



Docket No.: 6317P117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HAMID K. AGHAJAN

Application No.: 09/365,517

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: **Two-Dimensional Scatter Plot Technique for Defect Detection**

Art Group: 2625

Examiner: Patel, J.K.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 13, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2004. A check for \$980.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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